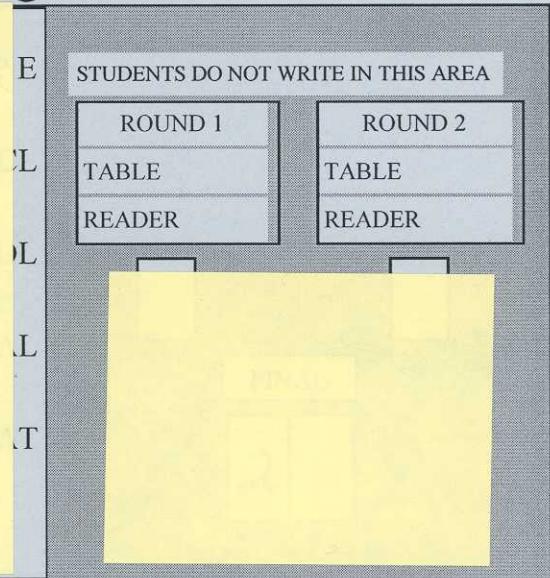


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When I was younger I used to like eagles, but now I like phoenixes.

Some comparisons are that they are both birds. Also, they are big. They both come in different colors. Next, they both can fly. Finally, there are different kinds of them.

Some contrasts are that the eagle is a real bird. The phoenix is a legendary bird. The phoenix can bring itself back to life after it dies. Also it is much bigger than the eagle. The phoenix comes in red, blue, green, white, and black. The eagle comes in brown, black, white, and gold.

Now you know what I liked in the past and what I like in the present.